

**Table B-9b. Standard errors for amount owed for undergraduate loans by 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Amount owed			
		Did not owe	\$1-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	9,193	4,736	6,175	3,583
Total science.....	12,906	9,114	4,591	6,158	3,784
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	2,832	1,685	1,668	1,231
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	3,501	2,045	2,590	1,711
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	1,000	553	813	S
Biological sciences.....	3,818	2,979	1,824	2,463	1,662
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,213	1,614	547	603	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	1,298	581	772	426
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	990	612	633	326
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	772	563	541	281
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	339	144	224	129
Physics and astronomy.....	421	349	122	165	132
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	3,832	1,931	2,936	2,083
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	4,736	2,509	3,295	2,180
Economics.....	2,007	1,445	730	1,361	741
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	2,289	1,187	1,350	885
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	2,682	1,371	1,942	1,374
Other social sciences.....	2,618	1,819	988	1,207	958
Total engineering.....	2,536	1,939	1,071	1,290	961
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	239	39	49	45
Chemical engineering.....	543	469	207	334	244
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	544	368	548	307
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	1,236	577	845	695
Industrial engineering.....	396	402	214	208	S
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	890	541	628	643
Other engineering.....	542	468	276	389	249

**KEY:** S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001